

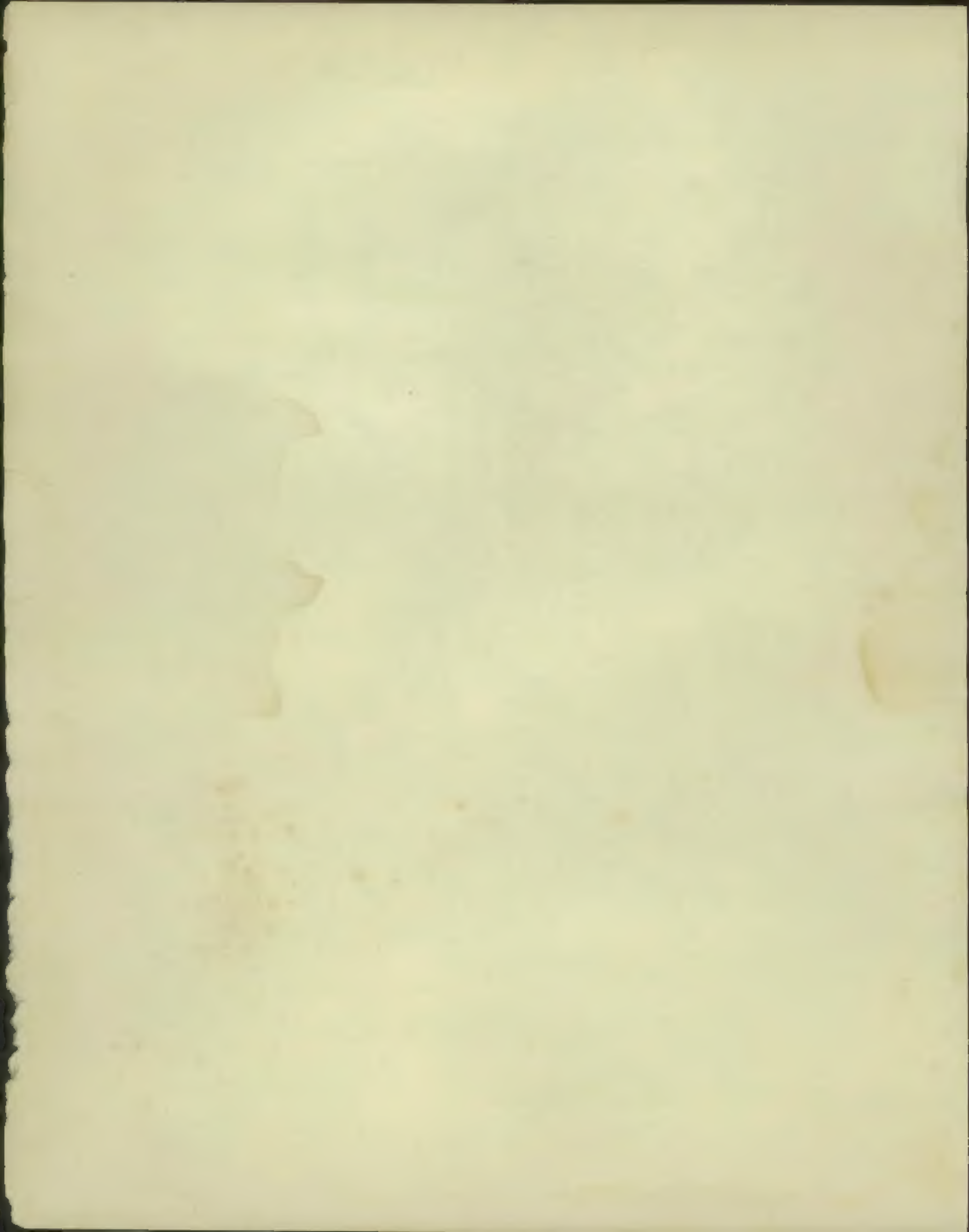
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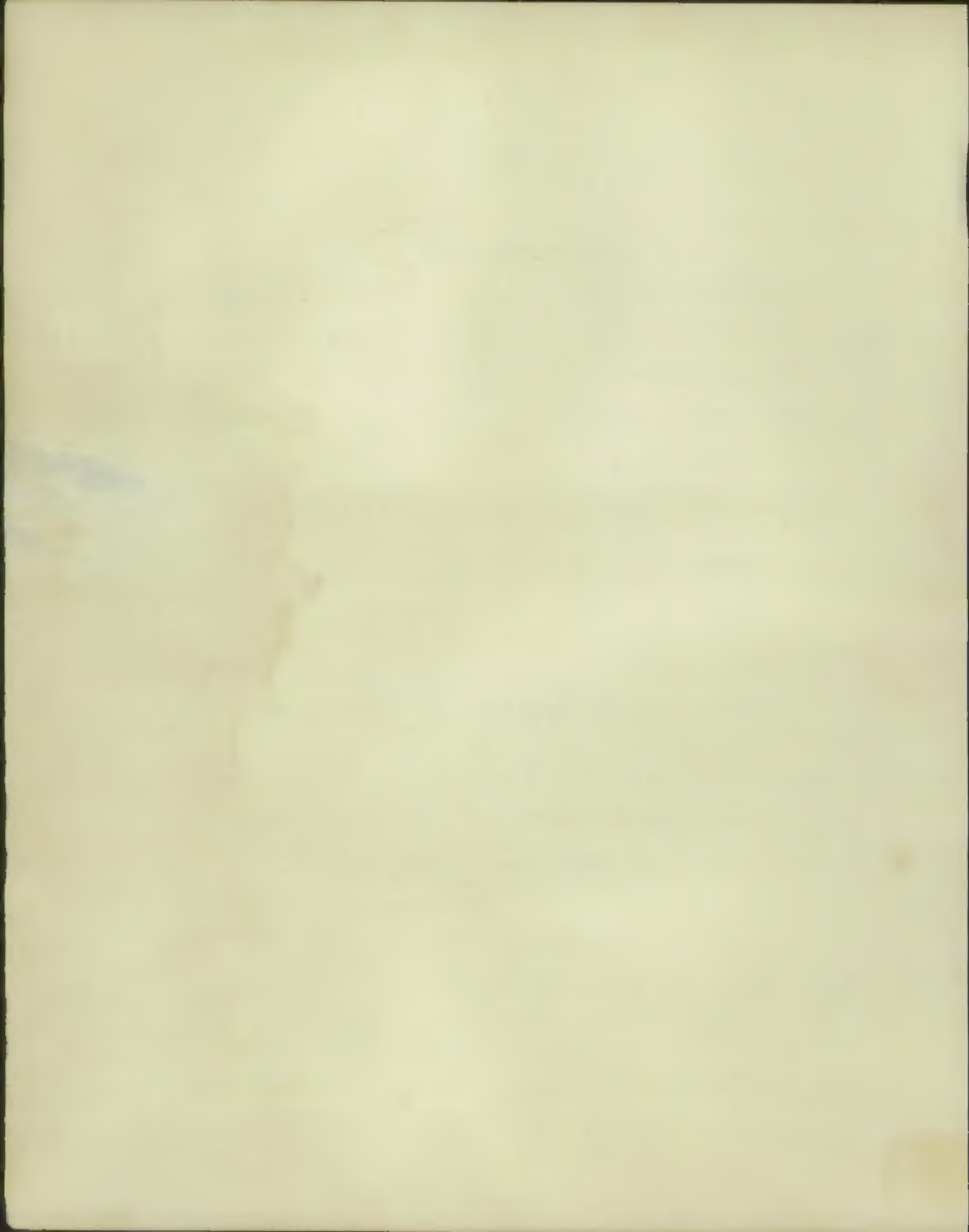


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We offer our sincere thanks to the following people for their grand cooperation and assistance:

Mary Jane Ratcliff, Mary Mattingly, Robert Greiner, Ellen Powell, Dick Webber, John Ross, Larry Buck, Don Weekly, and Jeanne Wallace.





We, the Senior Class of 1950  
extend our sincere thanks to Miss  
Hadley for her numerous deeds  
for the betterment of our school. It is  
therefore our great pleasure to dedicate  
our Annual to a most deserving  
and loyal person, Miss Hadley.







## High on a Hilltop

High on a hilltop  
 Overlooking the town  
 In dignified silence  
 She stands there, looking down.

The halls echo the footsteps  
 Both rushing and slow,  
 They echo the cries  
 As each come and go.

Gravely silent, the walls absorb,  
 With invisible ears,  
 The knowledge imparted  
 Growing wise through the years.

Like a knight guarding his castle  
 She'll stand there until  
 She has finished her work here.  
 The schoolhouse on the hill.

Pat Mattingly





### TRIBUTE TO MR. VINCENT

IN APPRECIATION OF the fine and long service Mr. Lyman Vincent has given to the Sparland High School. He has served for 27 years as janitor of the little school on the hill. Everyone holds his service in high esteem.

To you, Mr. Vincent, the seniors say, "Thanks".

#### SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

STANDING: George Gallup, Eugene Turnbull, Thomas Frank, Wayne Hunt.

SEATED: Leland Monier, Halsey Monier, President; Neal Peugh, Clerk; E. B. Jones, Superintendent.

#### BUS DRIVERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Robert Frank - just finished his first year of driving the school bus.

Frank R. Bryden - has been driving for the past eleven years.

Thomas Frank - completing his second year.









Faculty









Mr. E. B. Jones  
SUPERINTENDENT UNIT Dist. #3

DEGREES: B. E. from Western  
STATE TEACHER'S COLLEGE; M. A. from  
UNIVERSITY of ILLINOIS AND HAS DONE  
SOME WORK AT UNIVERSITY of MISSOURI.

This is Mr. Jones' fourth year as  
Principal of SPARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL AND  
HIS first year as SUPERINTENDENT of UNIT  
DISTRICT No. 3. His HOBBY is RAISING  
• AND DEVELOPING PLANTS.



To you, to you, all song of praise is due,  
Only in you my song begins and endeth.



## FACULTY

Mr. Glenn Turnbull, who came to us from Griggsville, Illinois, has served his second year at Sparland. He teaches Driver's Ed. and the science subjects. He received his E. S. from Western Illinois State Teachers College at Macomb, Illinois. He has done work at New York University, University of Illinois, and at Bradley University. His favorite hobby is radio experimenting, and outside of school his favorite sports are golf and basketball. He has been advisor for the Junior and Senior classes. He is also assistant principal.

Mrs. Grace Phillippo comes from Chicago, Illinois, this being her first year in the halls of S. H. S. She received her B. E. from Illinois State Normal University, M. A. from the University of Illinois, undergraduate study at the University of Colorado, McKandree College, Olivet Nazarene College, Gallagher Business School. She has publications in National Poetry Anthology and The Poetry Digest Annual Anthology of Verse for 1949. She has been an instructor in elementary schools for 18 years, and in high school she teaches English, History, Latin, and Library. She has been teaching in high school for 6 years. Her favorite pastimes are traveling and reading.

Miss Luella Parlier comes to us from Jacksonville, Illinois, this being her first year at Sparland. She received her B. A. degree from Illinois College in June of 1949. Her major was Biology, her minors being education, history, and French. Her pastimes are reading, bike riding, and tennis.

Miss Rose Marie Buss is a new teacher this year, teaching music and mathematical subjects. She has received her B. A. degree from Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois, and graduated with the class of '49. Her major was Mathematics, and her minors were music and History. Her favorite pastimes are music and reading.

Mr. Delbert Glover comes to us from Paris, Illinois. This is also his first year in the halls of S. H. S. Mr. Glover teaches the social subjects and coaches our basketball team. He received his degree from Bradley University.



Mr Terrell



Mrs Phillippo



Miss Parlier



Miss Buss



Mr. Glover





Tending to moral virtue was his speech,  
And glidly would he learn, and gladly teach.

## FACULTY

Mr. Arthur Blocher has been band instructor at S. H. S. for his thirteenth term. Our students are proud of the many honors won by the band under his capable guidance. Mr. Blocher attended the Virtuoso School of Music and Vandercook School of Music. His favorite hobbies are photography and the collection of cacti.

Miss Frances Hadley was the commercial teacher for her third term this year. She received her B. A. Degree from Parson College, Fairfield, Iowa. She also attended the Iowa State University and Gregg College, and Western Illinois State Teachers College at Macomb, Illinois. Miss Hadley previously taught in Fairfield High School. Her favorite pastime interests are traveling and music.

Miss Alice Prentiss was the Home Economics teacher for her first year at Sparland. She received her B. S. Degree from the University of Illinois. Her major in college was Home Economics, her minors, English and Chemistry. Her hobby is collecting antiques.

Mr. Robert Lenz is our new agriculture teacher this year, having taken the place of Paul Nicely. Mr. Lenz is from Varna, and having received his B. A. degree from the University of Illinois with the class of 1950. His favorite pastime is photography.

Mrs. Robert Scoon is the new secretary of Unit District No. 3. She graduated from Sparland High School with the class of '49. Her hobbies are sewing and square dancing.



Mr. BLOCHER



Miss HADLEY



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MRS. PRENTISS



Mr. NICELY



Mr. LENZ

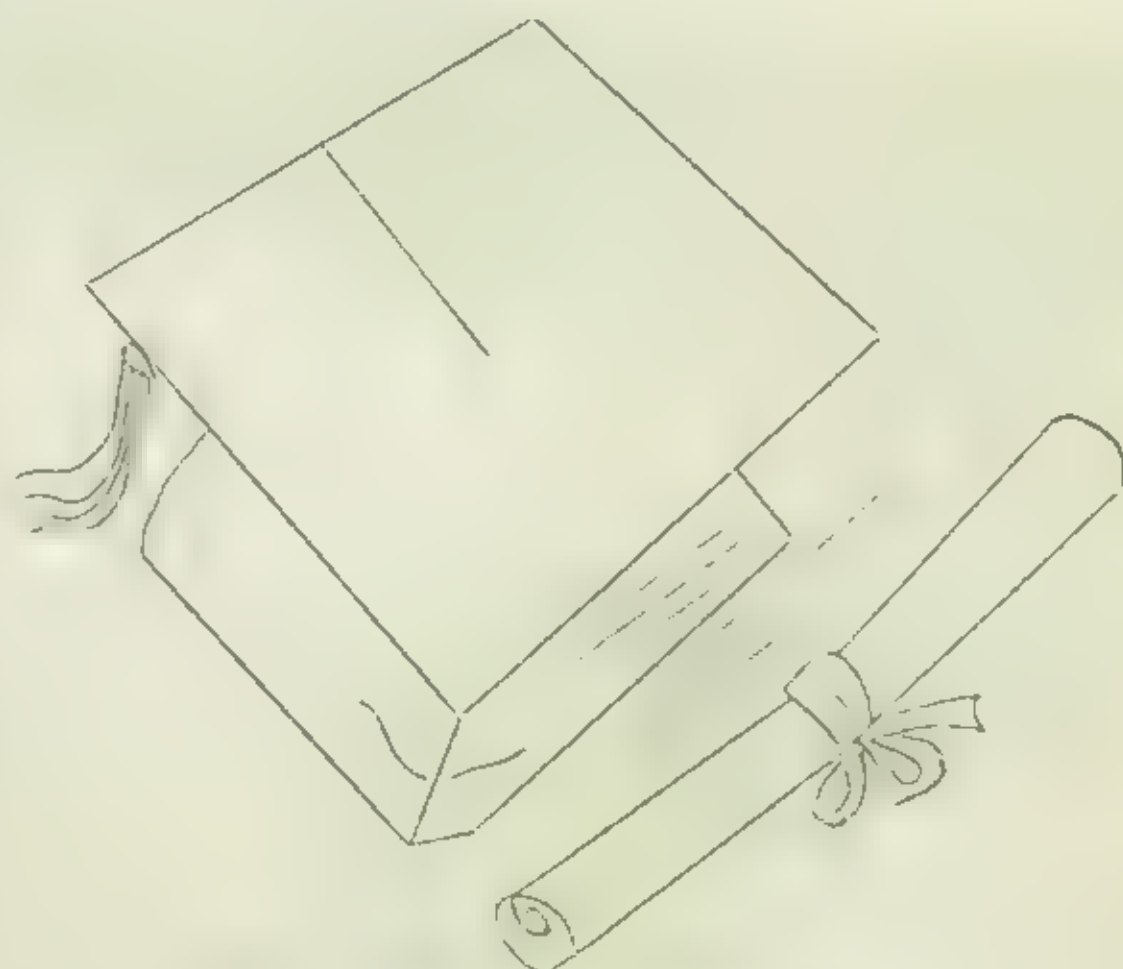


MRS. SCOON





# Seniors







Honor and shame from no condition rise:

Act well your part, there all the honor lies.

## SENIORS

### JAMES CURRY

"His friends, there are many; his foes, are there any?"  
Activities: Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Baseball 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4;  
Play 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 4; Vice President F. F. A. 4;  
Class President 4; Boy's Chorus 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 2,  
4; Annual Staff 2, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Tri-County 4.

### LOIS BRYDEN

"C. H. S. will always need one like Lois to take the lead".  
Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H.  
A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Class 1; Secretary of F. H.  
A. 2; Student Council 2; Vice-President of Class 2, 3, 4;  
Play 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Tri-County 2, 3, 4; Newspaper  
Editor 1; Assistant Annual Editor 4; President of Mixed  
Chorus 4; D. A. R. Winner.

### PATRICIA MATTINGLY

"A small girl with a big smile".

Activities: P. E. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 3, 4; Student  
Council 1; Band 1, 4; Pep Club 1; Newspaper Staff 1, 3, 4;  
Treasurer of F. H. A. 1; Girl's Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chor-  
us 3, 4; Secretary of Class 3, 4; Library Club 3; Cheer-  
leader 3, 4; Public Relations Chairman 3; Copy Reader News-  
paper 4; Annual Editor 4; Reporter of F. H. A. 4; Annual  
Staff 3.

### MARTHA ECKHOFF

"Golden hair, eyes of blue, a jolly girl, and sincere too".  
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; P. E. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H.  
A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual  
Staff 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 2, 3, 4; Play 3, 4; Mixed Chorus  
3, 4; Treasurer of Class 4; Tri-County 2, 3; Library Club  
3; Class Reporter 4.



JAMES CURRY



Lois Bryden



PATRICIA MATTINGLY



MARTHA ECKHOFF



ROBERT GRUBER



William Kelly





ROBERT GRIENER

"Quiet with a pleasing way".

Activities: P. E. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Class 2; Play 2, 3, 4; Newspaper staff 3, 4; Business Manager 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Tri-County 4.

WILLIAM KELLY

"We'd like to have gotten better acquainted".

Activities: F. F. A. 3, 4; Vice-President Student Council 4; Annual Staff 4; Assistant Art Editor of Annual 4; Newspaper 1, 4; Baseball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 4; President of F. F. A 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Boy's Chorus 4; Play 3, 4.

CHARLES HAWKSWORTH

"A little mischief by the way--a little fun to pass each day".

Activities: P. E. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Play 3, 4.

LARRY BUCK

"Life is no longer is we hurry".

Activities: P. E. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Band 1; Art Editor of Annual 4.

IMOGENE KENYON

"A nice girl with a pleasing way about her".

Activities: P. E. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Newspaper Staff 3, 4.

RICHARD WEBBER

"Though rather quiet, he is of noble mind".

Activities: President of Class 2, 3; Student Council 3; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; P. E. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 4; Play 3, 4; Football 1, 2; King of Prom 3.

### BETTY DAWSON

"Every inch of her height is an inch of delight".  
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; P. E. 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual  
2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; F. H. A. Vice-President  
2, 3, 4; F. H. A. Secretary 1; Library Club 1, News-  
paper Staff 3, 4, Class President 1; Queen of  
Prom 3.

### MARY LOU GIUGLER

"A very small, very interesting, and a very live-  
ly girl".  
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; P. E. 1, 2, 3,  
4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Annual  
Staff 2, 3, 4; Tri-County 3, 4; Play 3, 4.

### JOHN ROSS

"He that inquires much, learns much".  
Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; P. E. 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Play 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Student Council 3, 4.

### ELLEN POWELL

"I live for fun, and fun I have".  
Activities: P. E. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; State  
Fair 1, 2, 3; Class Reporter 2; Cheerleader 3,  
4; F. H. A. President 3; Annual Staff 3; Assist-  
ant Newspaper Editor 1; Tri-County 3, 4.

### CAROL BENNETT

"Sparkling mischievous eyes are Carol's".  
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3;  
P. E. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Newspaper  
Staff 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 3; Tri-County 1, 2,  
3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3; Play  
3, 4; Annual Staff 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4.



CHARLES HAWKSWORTH



LARRY DICK



IMOGENE KENYON



BETTY DAWSON



MARY LE GUEN





PATRICIA SCHUPP

" A most congenial person to know".

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; P. E. 1, 2, 3, 4;  
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 3;  
Annual Staff 4; Class Reporter 2; Newspaper Staff  
2, 3, 4; Picture Editor of Annual 4.

CAROLYN BROWN

"Always happy, always gay, always giggling the live-  
long day".

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; P. E. 1, 2, 3, 4;  
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Play 4; Band 1.

DONALD WEEKLY

"If you know Don, you know he's a real fellow".

Activities: Football 1, 2; Band 1; Track 1; Chorus  
4; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3,4;  
Track Manager 3; P. E. 1, 2.





JOHN ROSS



CAROL BARRETT



ELLEN POWELL



PATRICIA SAWYER



CAROLYN BREWER



DONALD WEEDY



## CLASS HISTORY

School days started for the class of '50 on a September morning in 1938.

There were 18 girls and boys who found their way up to the hill to the grade school at Sparland. They were: Dorothy Allison, Jack Ankron, Carolyn Brown, Lois Bryden, Larry Buck, Alfred Davis, Betty Dawson, Mary Dewalt, Duane Flock, Charles Hawksworth, Jack Kear, Mary Lopeman, Norman Macumber, Agnes Moss, Eldon Moss, Leslie Nighsonger, Henry Rennau, Jack Ross. This first grade class was taught by Miss Estelle Keihenback.

Going into second grade we not only gained a new teacher, Miss Alice Cunningham, but four new classmates, those being Betty Ingram, John Babington, Robert Shipley, and Danny Middour. Those leaving us were Mary Lopeman, Agnes Moss, Eldon Moss, Harry Rennau, and Jack Ankron.

Moving across the hall we acquired Ruth Hatten, Franklin Schultz, and Anna Kear to the class. This and the fourth grade were taught by Miss Wilmina Monier. In the fourth grade we were joined by three new smiling faces, Martha Eckhoff, Lloyd Mercer, and Patricia Schupp. Departing from the class were Mary Dewalt, Ruth Hatten, and Franklin Schultz.

As ambitious fifth graders we approached the year where we could have a room upstairs and with us went five new classmates: Charles Downey, Nancy Downey, Marshall Spelious, Donald Gwitz, and Ruth Engelbrecht. Moving away this year were Betty Dawson and Lloyd Mercer. Miss Fern Frank was the teacher for our 5th and 6th grade years. And to this 6th grade class came Robert Greiner, Ellen Powell, Shirley Heller, and rejoining us again was Betty Dawson. Only two were missing from the roll call this year, those being Charles Downey and Leslie Nighsonger.



Feeling most dignified we entered into the Junior High with Miss Eleanor Bussell as teacher. Added to our group was Larry Wilkins.

Nineteen forty-six found this class of 17 eighth grade students anxious to enter into High School. And if you were at the Eighth Grade Graduation of the class of '46 these people you would have seen on the stage: Dorothy Allison, Carolyn Brown, Lois Bryden, Larry Buck, Betty Dawson, Martha Eckhoff, Ruth Engelbrecht, Robert Greiner, Charles Hawksworth, Jewell Haycraft, Shirley Holler, Ellen Powell, John Ross, Jerres Jane Powell, Patricia Schupp, Marshall Spellious, and Larry Wilkins. This night of graduation was full of excitement as well as the prospective hope of a joyful four years in High School.

Summer vacation soon hurried by and here was school again staring us right in the face. But this was different, we were going into High School, something we had been looking forward to for eight long years. Carol Bennett, Mary Lou Giagler, and Vernon Girdler joined us while Shirley Holler and Jerres Jane Powell moved away. And so we started on our way to becoming Seniors as we began school as green freshies. Mr. Lurain was our sponsor.

As silly Sophomores Jean Burnett joined us and leaving us was Jewell Haycraft. This year our sponsor was Mr. Jones. We were finally on our way and were looking forward to our Junior year.

Progressing very rapidly we climbed to the class of Jolly Juniors. This year we had the least number of students since we started in the first grade, 14 was the full count. Gaining Patricia Mattingly and Richard Webber. And losing Dorothy Allison, Ruth Engelbrecht, Marshall Spellious, Larry Wilkins, and Jean Burnett. On February 16th we received our class rings and were we proud of them. And then at the last of the year the Junior Class introduced the idea of having a prom at the school. This turned out very well and was enjoyed by all. Mr. Turnbull was our advisor this year.

As most Seniors would say "I have finally made it!" We are the Senior Class of nineteen hundred and fifty. We have reached the height which we have so long studied for. During our Senior year we have had Senior pictures taken, we are looking forward to a very nice trip, and also hope that the Junior Prom is as nice as the one we put on. We have had the pleasure of putting out the Annual and the School Paper. We are all looking forward to Baccalaureate, Class Night, and Graduation. Our sponsors this year were Mr. Glen Turnbull and Miss Leuelia Parlier. And those who are in this graduating class of 1950 are as follows: Carol Bennett, Carolyn Brown, Larry Buck, Lois Bryden, Betty Dawson, Martha Eckhoff, Robert Grainer, Mary Lou Giugler, Charles Hawksworth, Ellen Powell, John Ross, Patricia Schupp, Donald Zeekly, Rich Webber, James Curry, Patricia Mettingly, Bill Kelly, and Imogene Kenyon.

## Last Will And Testament

We the honorable Senior Class of Sparland High School, County of Marshall, State of Illinois, who it has been declared of to be levelheaded, sane, and of sound mind and memory, do declare that this is to be our "Last Will And Testament".

To Junior Moody--we leave the quiet manner of Betty Dawson.

To Eugene Bogner--we leave the Basketball ability of Larry Buck.

To Mary Jane Ratcliff--we leave the becoming laugh of Patricia Mattingly.

To Angelina Gries--we leave the unquestionable brain of Don Weekly.

To Bill Hosler and Kenny Summitt--we leave the melodious voice of Chuck Hawksworth.

To Willard McCartney--we leave the tremendous pounds of Jim Curry.

To Joyce Jury--we leave the gabby wind of Martha Eckhoff.

To LeVeta Johnson--we leave the enormous size of Mary Lou Giugler.

To Ida Pearl Green--we leave the height of Carolyn Brown.

To Bill Bryden--we leave the unmarred attendance of Bob Greiner.

To Marilyn Streitmatter--we leave the left hook of Lois Bryden.

To Tommy Schupp and Bill Powell--we leave Bill Kelly's maroon, super deluxe convertible.

To Verla Oltman and Evelyn Wood--we leave the presidency of the Mr. Glover fan club now held by Ellen Powell.

To Mary Lutta--we leave the numerous boy friends of Carol Bennett.

To Clifford Gill--we leave the picture of Jerres Jane in John Ross's wallet.

To Jim Boehle--we leave the good looks of Dick Webber.

To Sparland's Driver Education Class--we leave Patricia Schupp's beautiful, most wonderful car.

To our beloved History Teacher, Mr. Glover, we give the good grades we received in the past year so he may pass them on to the seniors of next year.

To the Juniors, we give the choice seats of the study hall, next to the windows so that they can be more conveniently located to see each car that passes by. May they not over use this great privilege. They may also use the gum left under these desks in any way desirable. We hope they remain as well flavored as when we left them.



## CLASS PROPHECY

It was nearing midnight when my escort and I strolled into the "Gypsy Tea Room" to bring a quiet ending to our evening on the town. A small orchestra in the corner was playing softly, striving to be heard over the murmuring people and tinkling of the glasses.

Relaxing, we sipped our tea reminiscing of days gone by. A little old gypsy came by our table with a crystal ball in her hand. She asked us if we would like to know what the future held for us. We were in a mood to be amused so naturally we said yes.

Leaning herself, she leaned mysteriously over her crystal ball--murmuring gibbishes that I could not understand. Finally she seemed satisfied.

"Ah," she said, "I see faces crossing my crystal ball now. Zee first one I see ees that of Ellen Powell. Ellen has realized her beeg ambition. She ees now a joint partner wath Fred Astaire. She helps him run hees dancing studios. The name of zee studios has been changed to "Astaire and Powell Dancing School-Walk In and Waltz Out." Zee face is fading away and now comes that of Donald Weekly. Don has become zee successor of Charles Atlas and has hees manly physique pictured on every leading magazine. Don says it is not hard to be a real man--just remember to eat your wheats every morning. I sat quietly thinking of how our Don had succeeded in the world."

Suddenly, the Gypsy murmured in a strange voice, "and now, there crosses zee chrestyl ball an image, surrounded by little children--seven boys. Why, eet is that of Marse Lou Gugler Winkler. Marse Lou's husband prunes trees. Says Mary Lou, with a twinkle in her eye, 'My husband is full of prunes'. She dances away now from my chrestyl ball and in her place I see a eek!!!--on, it is just zee face of John L. (Lover-Boy) Ross. John is now "The Great Lover" of Hollywood. His form graces many a movie screen and his lovely bass voice rings out to threel the bobby-soxers. Hees face fades away now and ees replaced by that of Narse Patricia Schupp.



Nurse Patreecia Schupp is an indispensable asset at St. Francis Hospital. Her work ees done ien the old men's ward. Says Pat with a sign, 'And I thought I would get to work with those handsome interns'.

And now I see zee face of a grease-monkey----you know, a mechanic. Eet ees that of William E. Kelly. Bill owns his own garage now. He says he owes all he knows to his faithful old maroon and black Chevie which he drove in hees high school days. His helper at the garage ees hees leetle wife, Betty Dawson. Beell says proudly that eet ees she who draws the customers. Betty seems happy at her job, watching over Beell, the gas station, her home, and the twin boys, Pat and Mike.

But, now, these faces are fading away and the eemage of James Francis Curry now graces the chreestal ball. Jim is now married to a French girl he was while he was staggering across the finish line of the mile in the Olympics. My, I'll bet old Coach Glover would be proud to know one of his Sparland Proteges had made good in the world of sports.

And now appears the face of Pat Mattingly, who has finally realized her one ambition to be a cracker jack reporter. She is now assistant editor for the New York Times. Pat earned this position by being the first to get the story on the Great Sparland Fire, which in every way equalled that of the Chicago Fire.

Ahh--now I see the face of the Sheriff of Marshall County--Sheriff Richard Nebber. Dick is following in the steps of his Grandfather and is doing his part to bring law and order to the wild and wooly Marshall Pootman Counties. He just hauled in who he through was the dangerous criminal "Killer Katie" but who turned out to be Carolyn Brown. She was trying to get into her own house, but lost her key, so tried to get in an open window. Sheriff Nebber caught her in the act. Before all was straightened out it was discovered that Carolyn ees now the wife of a prominent business man, her former boss.

Now I see zee face of Bob Greiner. Bob sees now Professor of Trigonometry at C. C. N. Y. in New York. Quite a few people do not approve of his teaching there. They still remember the C. C. N. Y. basketball team who "robbed" Bradley back in 1950. But Bob seems to be doing O. K.

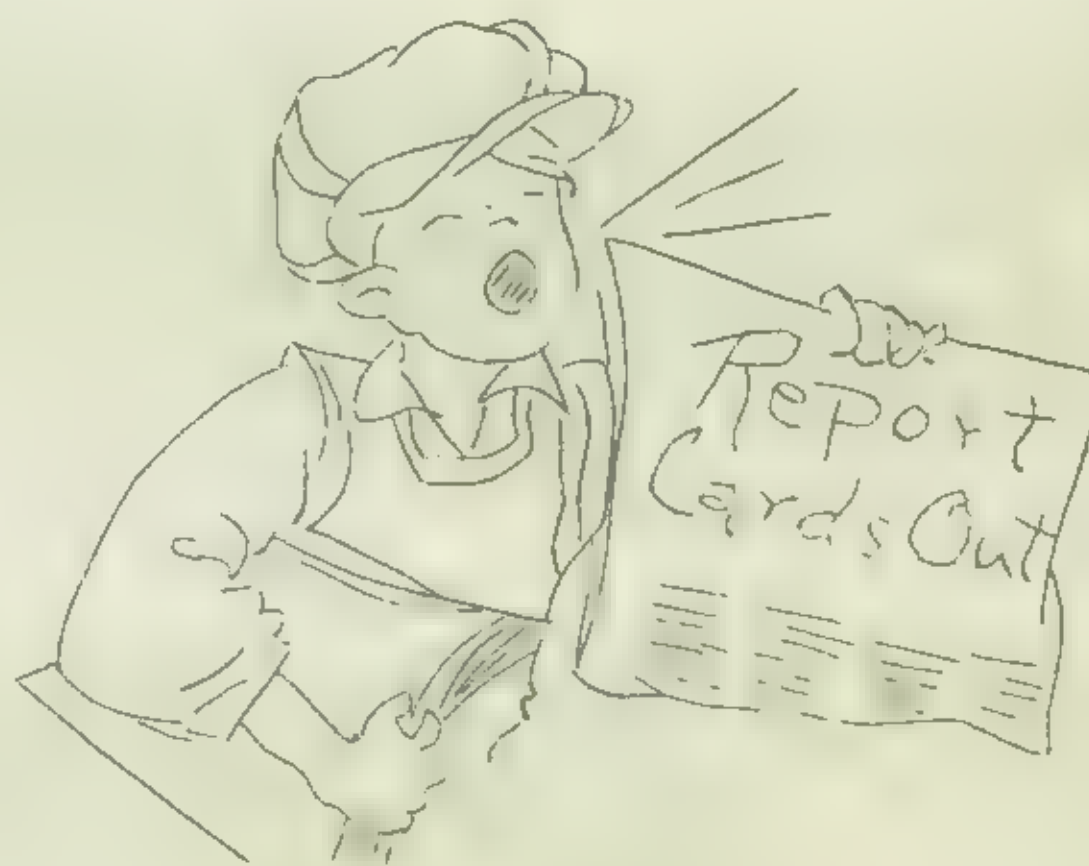
Zee face of Martha Eckhoff now brightens my crystal ball--she sees talking a mile a minute. She married a famous auctioneer and they have great times trying to out talk one another. She and her husband are watching a television screen--where appears the face and physique of "Chuckie" Hawksworth, the crooner comedian. "Chuck" has a wonderful crowd of fans following him, not only bobby-soxers, but grandpa's too. Ah, how well I remember "Chuck's" winning personality--he really could put over a song, too. I see his assistant on the program sees a girl you know, too, Lois Brydon. She sings duets with "Chuckie" as well as taking care of the business part of his program. Rumors have it they are secretly engaged. Their faces are now fading and who do I see strolling across the ball but Miss Carol Bennett. Carol sees now the head of the lonely hearts club which has its headquarters on the old Sparland High School building. Carol's speciality is finding mates for lonely old maids.

And now her face fades away. Set sees replaced by that of a handsome young man running from a group of beautiful women. Why, set is that of Larry Buck, Bachelor. Larry seems to be having a hard time trying to keep the she-wolves off. He always was a lady-killer.

The Gypsy stops talking now and sits motionless over the crystal ball. My escort and I just sat thinking over what she had told us. The Senior Class of '50 has done all right in this cruel old world. Well, it's getting late, we must be going home.

THE END

# Classes





Our slender life goes rippling by, and glides  
Into the silent hollow of the Past.



## JUNIOR CLASS

FRONT ROW: Mrs. Prentiss, June Colwell, Verla Oltman, Tom Schupp, Angeline Gries, Evelyn Wood, Mr. Nicely.

MIDDLE ROW: Ida Pearl Green, Joyce Jury, Mary Motta, Bill Bryden, Eugene Bogner, LaVeta Johnson, Jane Ratcliff, Marilyn Streitmatter.

BACK ROW: Junior Moody, Jim Boehle, Bill Powell, Willard McCartney, Kenneth Summitt, Clifford Gill, Bill Hosler.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS

FRONT ROW: Miss Huley, Mary Jane Welch, Jeanne Wallace, Bob Griswold, Lewis Buck, Don Russell, Mr. Glover.

MIDDLE ROW: Roger Downey, Archie Gauwitz, Lloyd Russell, James Appel, Donald Boehle, Richard Eogner.

BACK ROW: Grace Pringle, Irma Stuff, Deloris Asher, Carol Pyles, Eileen Burkholder, Ella Stuff, Gloria Wilkins.

## FRESHMAN CLASS

FRONT ROW: Miss Buss, Bill Spicer, Ted Streitmatter, Herman Barnett, Bob Bennett, Allen Davis, Mrs. Phillippo.

2nd ROW: Rosemary Gauwitz, Virginia Metzger, Margaret Burnett, Wanda Divelbiss, Dorothy Humphrey, Carolyn Webber.

3rd ROW: Ted Streitmatter, Wendell Hoskins, Kenneth Colwell, David Downey, Michael Schultz, Donny Dawson, Harry McIntyre.

4th ROW: Adella Stuff, Jamie Purple, Mary Mattingly, Iris Armstrong, Tommy Wallace, Nedra Moore, Marian Smith.





## JUNIOR NEWS

The class of 1951 entered Sparland High for the year of 1949-50 with an enrollment of twenty members, ten girls and ten boys.

Officers elected were: Tom Schupp, president; Angeline Gries, vice-president; Verla Oltman, Secretary; Evelyn Wood, treasurer; Mary Jane Ratcliff, Class reporter. Bill Bryden, Willard McCartney, and Kenneth Summitt, student council representatives.

We have been ably guided our Junior year by Mrs. Prentiss, and Mr. Nicely. We wish to thank our advisors for their help in making this year a successful one for us.

We welcomed five new members this year. They are: LaVeta Johnson, Chillicothe; June Colwell, Chillicothe; Mary Jane Ratcliff, Bradford, Junior Moody, Bradford; and Clifford Gill, Chillicothe. June Colwell discontinued school during the year.

The class sponsored a forty minute assembly program on December 22, based on Christmas.

The Junior Play was presented April 14, 1950, the title being "Mama Had A Hunch".

The customary Prom was given to the Seniors by the Juniors on April 29, 1950.

We were well represented in extra-curricular activities with most of the boys out for sports, and the girls were represented by one cheerleader, this being Verla Oltman.

We are proud of our class, and we are looking forward to the work in the coming year as Seniors of Sparland High School.

## SOPHOMORE NEWS

The class of "52" is looking forward to the day when we can walk upon the stage and receive our diplomas, although we are enjoying our second year at Sparland High School.

We started the year by electing officers. We elected the following:

President....Robert Griswold  
Vice President...Lewis Buck  
Secretary....Jeanne Wallace  
Treasurer....Donald Russell  
Student Council...Richard Bogner  
                                  Archie Gauwitz  
Advisor.....Mr. Glover  
Assistant Advisor...Miss Hadley

We had four new members this year. They were Archie Gauwitz, Donald Russell, Eileen Burkholder, and Jack Kington. We were glad to have them and we hope to have many more before "52".

The subjects we are taking this year are biology, algebra, English, history, home economics and Agriculture. Irene and Grace are the only ones who took Latin. Several of us took Drivers Education the first semester.

We had a class party Friday, October seventh. It was a weiner roast back in the timber.

We are looking forward to next year when we can call ourselves "Jolly Juniors". The main reason is that we get our class rings. I think we will agree that the past year has been a joyful one for the Sophomore Class.



## Freshman Class of 1949-50

On September 7, 1949, the class of '53 entered the doors of Sparland High School. A little afraid but happy with our new surroundings.

The following class officers were chosen at our first meeting:

President.....Herman Barnett  
Vice-President.....Bob Bennett  
Secretary.....Ted Streitmatter  
Treasurer.....Allen Davis  
Newspaper Reporter....Mary Mattingly  
Student Council Representatives, Carolyn  
Webber, and Wendell Hoskins  
Advisor.....Miss Buss  
Assistant Advisor.....Mrs. Phillippo

September 23rd was the first class party. It was a hay-ride. Everyone came for a warm evening of fun.

Finally the most exciting day of the year came on October 11th----Initiation! The girls were dressed as farmers, with overalls and such. The boys were dressed as girls with dresses and lipstick. All were given a piece to say to the seniors on bended knees.

The math class would always have been dull if it wasn't for that dignified senior, Bill Kelly, who always kept us supplied with laughs.

The girls P. E. was enjoyed by all, although there were quarrels over what games were going to be played and who the referees were going to be.

English Class, taught by Mrs. Phillippo, was always interesting.

There was never a dull moment during the Freshman Year and all are looking forward to being Sophomores.

### TYPING ROOM

FRONT ROW: Joyce Jary, Mary Lea Giegler; Pat Mattingly; Angeline Gries.

MIDDLE ROW: Martha Eckhoff; Ida Pearl Green; Mary Hutta; William Powell; Tommy Schupp; John Ross.

BACK ROW: Charles Hawksworth, Carol Bennett, Miss Hadley; Betty Dawson; Carolyn Brown.

### STUDY HALL

This consists of a desk for each student and a place to study when the student has no classes to attend. Some time it is sort of noisy but it does help when you need time for extra study for a test.

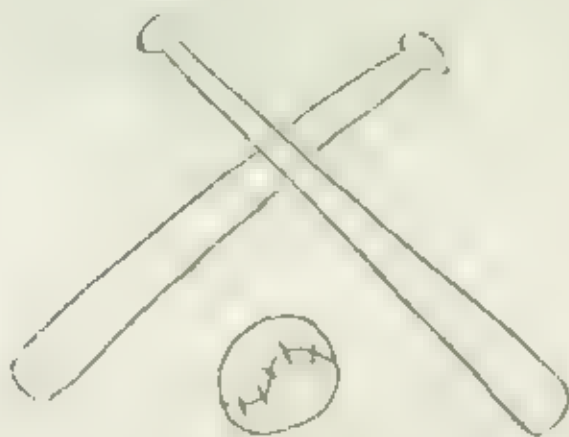
### CHEMISTRY ROOM

Standing on the right is Mr. Turnbull, and on the left is John Ross. They are doing one of their daily experiments. Looking on with interest is, from left to right: Patricia Schupp, Ida Pearl Green, and Angeline Gries.





# Sports







## BASKETBALL

This year's basketball season started out with great prospects of winning most of their games. Although we didn't quite accomplish this, we did have a fairly successful season. We won nine games against fourteen losses, which is a record to be proud of.

One of the best games of the season was the game with Glasford on their floor. We beat a team that towered over us in height.

We had quite a few losses before we won another game but we won several afterwards. Our best game of the year was played against Mid-County on their floor where we defeated them by nineteen points which made up for the beating we suffered earlier in the season from them.

We were beaten out of the Tri-County tournament the first night by Henry by a fairly close margin.

We made a good showing in the District tournament by copping the first two games, only to suffer defeat at the hands of Long Point. This put us in second place instead of the coveted first place which would have sent us on to Regional.

All in all, the school is proud of the fine showing made by the team, cheerleaders, and rooters at the games.

This ended one of Sparland's best seasons with a large percentage of games won.

# BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	S.H.S.	OPP.	PLACE
Dec. 2	Tonica	38	37	H.
Dec. 9	Glasford	51	43	T.
Dec. 13	Chillicothe	28	45	H.
Dec. 16	Mid-County	21	51	H.
Dec. 19	Low Point	37	38	T.
Dec. 23	Hopkins	44	47	H.
Jan. 3	Lostant	29	32	T.
Jan. 6	Toluca	37	45	H.
Jan. 10	Swaney	32	34	T.
Jan. 13	Tonica	43	36	T.
Jan. 17	Tiskilwa	54	30	H.
Jan. 20	Wenona	28	56	T.
Jan. 24, 25, 26, 27	Tri-County Tournament at Wenona			
Jan. 31	Henry	37	42	H.
Feb. 3	Lostant	35	39	H.
Feb. 7	Swaney	32	34	H.
Feb. 10	Mid-County	51	32	T.
Feb. 14	Granville	44	55	T.
Feb. 17	LaFayette	45	32	T.
Feb. 22, 23, 24	District Tournament at Varna			
Feb. 22	Hennepin	71	17	
Feb. 23	Swaney	50	31	
Feb. 24	Long Point	47	72	



BUCK



LARRY



BUCK

JIM



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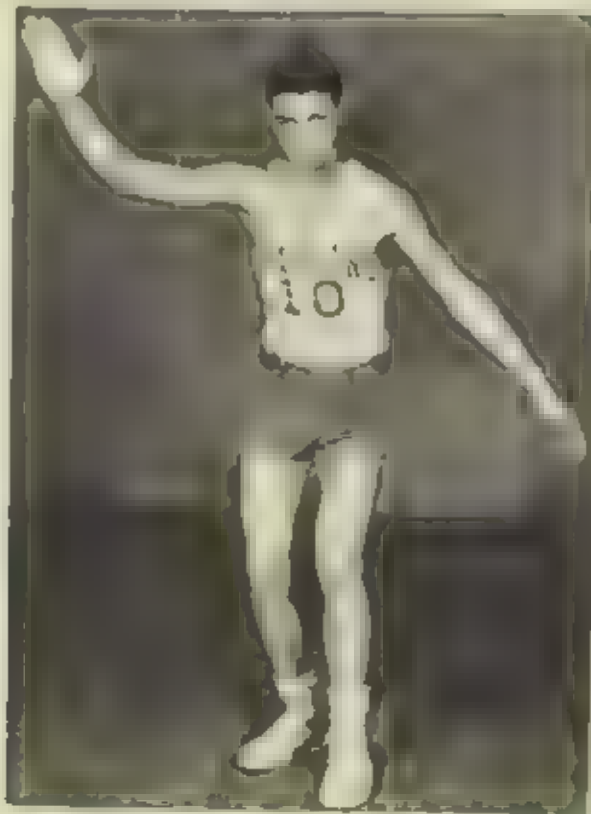




Bill



Louie



Allen

Winnie

HERMAN





## TRACK

Last year's track team was the first team that Sparland has ever had.

Track is an up and coming sport and takes a lot of ability and skill to be able to participate in it.

The team didn't win any honors its first season, having taken a second in the tri-angular meet at Toluca and second in the dual meet at Lostant.

The team this year consisted of Bill Hosier, Lloyd Russell, Chuck Hartsworth, Bob Griswold, Jim Curry, James Appel, Eugene Hogner, Archie Gauwitz, Lewis Buck, Willard McCartney, Bill Kelly, John Ross, Allen Davis, Herman Barnett, Kenneth Summitt, Wendell Hoskins, Donald Weekly.

### BASKETBALL SQUAD

SEATED FRONT ROW: Mr. Glover, Bill Kelly, Larry Buck, Jim Curry, Chuck Hawksworth, Bill Bryden, Bill Powell, Roger Downey.

SECOND ROW: Paul Streitmatter, Allen Davis, Lewis Buck, Herman Barnett, Dick Webber, Archie Gauwitz, Wendell Hoskins, Harry McIntyre.

THIRD ROW: Donald Boehle, Donald Russell, Lloyd Russell, Donald Weekly, Kenny Summitt, Bob Griswold, James Appel, Bob Bennett.

### BASEBALL SQUAD

SEATED FRONT ROW: Kenny Summitt, Larry Buck, Bill Kelly, Jim Curry, Donald Weekly, Charles Hawksworth, Bill Bryden.

STANDING SECOND ROW: Wendell Hoskins, Lewis Buck, Bill Powell, Mr. Glover, Bob Bennett, Allen Davis, Roger Downey.

### TRACK TEAM

LEFT TO RIGHT. Bill Hosler, Lloyd Russell, Charles Hawksworth, Bob Griswold, James Appel, Larry Buck.

Also participating in Track are: Bill Kelly, Donald Weekly, Jim Curry, Eugene Bogner, Kenny Summitt, Allen Davis, Archie Gauwitz, Willard McCartney, John Ross, Herman Barnett.







## CHEERLEADERS

The cheerleaders for Sparland High School's basketball team were Betty Dawson, Pat Mattingly, Ellen Powell, and Verla Oltman.

The cheerleaders did an outstanding job this year, cheering the team on to victory. They were present at every game to give the team a lift in morale when needed.

Sparland High considers them as seldom equalled and never excelled.

Three of the cheerleaders will graduate this year. They are Pat Mattingly, Betty Dawson, and Ellen Powell. Pat served as cheerleader for two years; Ellen for two years; and Betty for four years. This is Verla's first year as cheerleader.

We hope that next year's cheerleaders can carry on the fine work of those who will be gone.

## GIRL'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

With our advisor, Miss Parlier, the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes enjoyed participating in many sports. Junior and Senior girl's class was held the fourth hour. The freshman and sophomore girl's class was held sixth hour.

During the year we participated in the following activities: Girl's baseball, basketball, kick ball, volley ball, relays, badminton, tennis and bowling.

All in all, I think we owe our appreciation of fun and excitement to our co-operative instructor, Miss Parlier.

## CHEERLEADERS

LEFT TO RIGHT. Verla Oltman, Ellen Powell, Pat Mattingly, and Betty Dawson.

## GIRL'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1st ROW. Mary Lou Gueler, Eileen Barkholder, Joyce Jury, Mary Mattingly, Mary Motta, Ida Pearl Greene, Marilyn Streitmatter, Patricia Schupp.

2nd ROW. Angeline Gries, Deloris Asher, Jeanne Wallace, Virginia Metzger, Margaret Burnett, Lois Bryden, Martha Eckhoff, Evelyn Wood.

3rd ROW. Ella Stuff, Carolyn Webber, Dorothy Humphrey, LaVeta Johnson, June Colwell, Miss Parlier, Carolyn Brown, Wanda Divelbiss, Verla Oltman, Ellen Powell, Carol Pyles.

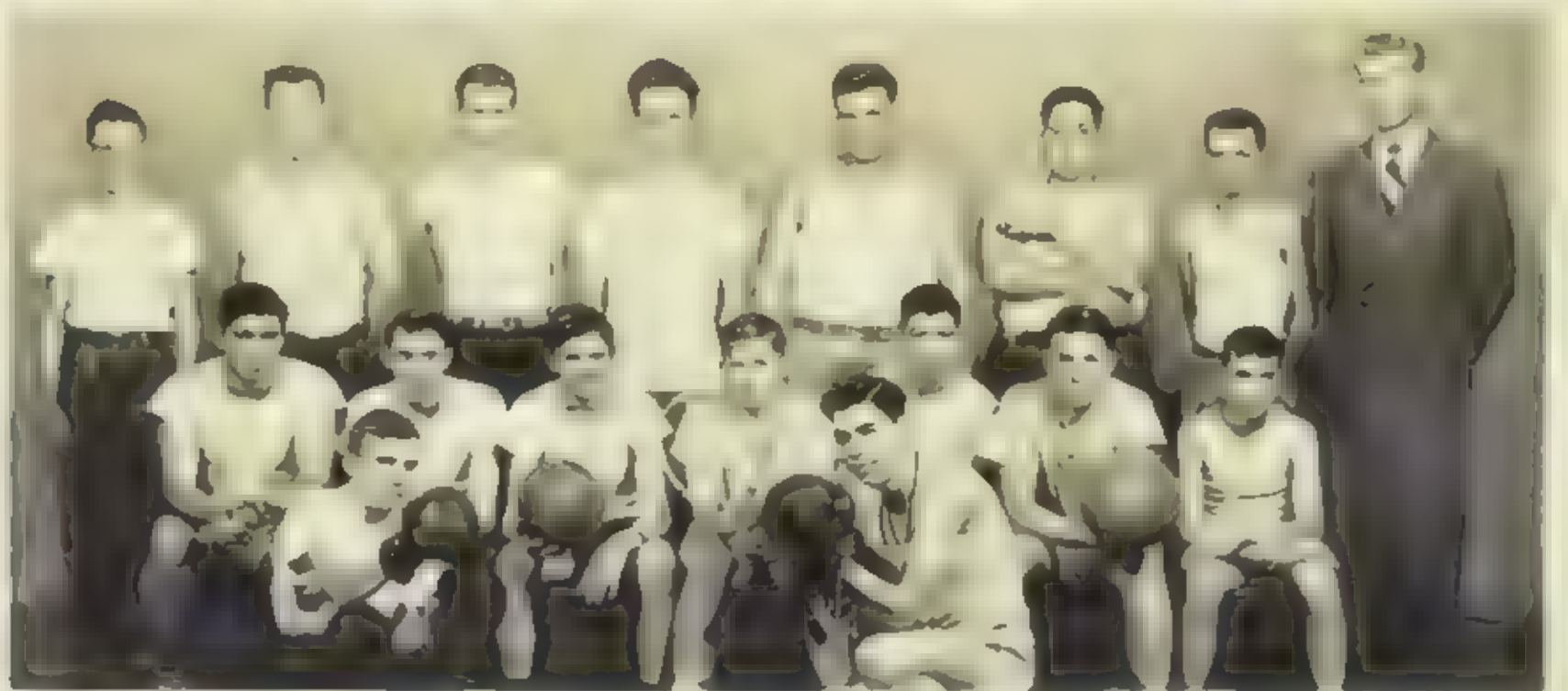
4th ROW. Adella Stuff, Betty Dawson, Grace Pringle, Marion Smith, Gloria Wilkins, Imogene Kenyon, Iris Armstrong, Rosemary Gauwitz, Mary Jane Ratcliff, Nedra Moore, Jamie Purple, Pat Mattingly, Mary Jane Welch.

## BOY'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1st ROW. Tom Wallace, Clifford Gill.

2nd ROW. Bill Hosler, Eugene Bogner, Kenneth Colwell, Roger Downey, Michael Schultz, David Downey, Dick Bogner.

3rd ROW. Donald Dawson, James Boehle, Robert Greiner, John Ross, Willard McCartney, Junior Moody, Tom Schupp, and Mr. Glover.







# Activities





## Scroll of the Knoll

Editor-in-chief	Lois Bryden
Assistant Editor	Ellen Powell
News Editor	Betty Dawson
Copy Editor	Pat Mattingly
Business Editor	June Colwell
Senior News	Martha Eckhoff
Junior News	Mary Jane Ratcliff
Sophomore News	Grace Pringle
Freshman News	Mary Mattingly
Boys Sports	Jim Curry
Girls Sports	Ida Green
Artist	Joyce Jury

We wish to thank all the ones who have helped  
us through the year to get out the news on time.

### ANNUAL STAFF

Seated Left to Right: Charles Hawksworth, Miss Parlier, Lois Bryden, Pat Mattingly, Mr. Turnbull, Pat Schupp.

Standing Left to Right: Martha Eckhoff, Jim Curry, Ellen Powell, Carol Bennett, Mary Lou Guigler, William E. Kelly, Betty Dawson.

### SCHOOL PAPER

Seated Left to Right: Jane Colwell, Mrs. Phillippo, Lois Bryden, Ellen Powell, Betty Dawson, Pat Mattingly.

Standing 1st Row: Deloris Asher, Gloria Wilkins, Joyce Jury, Angeline Gries, Martha Eckhoff, Tommy Schupp, Mary Mattingly, Mary Jane Ratcliff, Manda Dibelbiss, Pat Schupp, Mary Lou Giugler.

Standing 2nd Row: Jean Wallace, Mary Motta, Ida Green, Grace Pringle, Mary Jane Welch, Imogene Kenyon, Ella Stuff, Jim Curry, Bob Greiner, Marilyn Streitmatter.

Standing 3rd Row: Evelyn Wood, Carolyn Brown, Verla Oltsman, William Powell, Kenny Summitt, Willard McCartney, Carol Bennett, Bill Kelly.

### CLASS OFFICERS

Seated Left to Right: Bob Griswold, Angeline Gries, Tommy Schupp, Verla Oltsman, Pat Mattingly, Jim Curry, Lois Bryden, Herman Barnett.

Standing 2nd Row: Mr. Glover, Mrs. Prentiss, Evelyn Wood, Mr. Nicely, Miss Parlier, Martha Eckhoff, Mr. Turnbull, Mrs. Phillippo.

Standing 3rd Row: Louis Euck, Miss Hadley, Jean Wallace, Donald Russell, Allen Davis, Ted Streitmatter, Bob Bennett, Miss Buss.







Away, and mock the time with fairest show;  
False face must hide what the false heart  
doth know.

### SENIOR CLASS PLAY

STANDING: Lois Eryden, Bill Kelly, Bob Greiner,  
Martha Eckhoff, Mrs. Phillippo, Pat  
Mattingly.

SEATED: Carol Bennett, Charles Hawksworth,  
Ellen Powell, Mary Lou Giugler, John  
Ross, Jim Curry, and Carolyn Brown.

### JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

STANDING: Tommy Schapp, Bill Eryden, Junior  
Moody, Mary Motta, Ida Pearl Green,  
Evelyn Wood, Mrs. Phillippo, Marilyn  
Streitmatter, and LaVeta Johnson.

SEATED: Angeline Gries, June Colwell, Verla  
Oltman, Joyce Jury, William Powell,  
Clifford Gill, Kenneth Summitt, Will-  
ard McCartney.







## MY WIFE'S FAMILY

### THE CAST

Jack Gay.....	Robert Greiner
My wife's husband	
Stella Gay.....	Martha Eckhoff
My wife	
Willie Nagg.....	John Ross
My wife's young brother	
Sally Nagg.....	Mary Lou Giugler
His secret wife	
Arabella Nagg.....	Lois Bryden
My wife's mother	
Noah Nagg.....	William Kelly
My wife's father	
Ina Nagg.....	Carol Bennett
My wife's sister	
Dolly White.....	Carolyn Brown
An actress	
"Doc" Knott.....	James Curry
A horse doctor	
Lotta Sayles.....	Ellen Powell
A literary agent	
Detective Trackem.....	Charles Hawksworth
A detective	
Student Director.....	Pat Mattingly
Director.....	Mrs. Grace Phillippo

## LY WIFE'S FAMILY

When Jack Gay married Stella Nagg, there was every indication that they would be supremely happy and for awhile they were. They even named their new home "Peacelaven", so peaceful and happy was their married life. But alas! Stella had a family, ruled over by her domineering mother, who lives up to her name of Nagg. Of all the mothers-in-law in fiction or reality, Mrs. Leon Nagg is the limit! Her poor, downtrodden, henpecked husband doesn't dare call his soul his own. Together with Stella's younger sister, Ima, Mr. and Mrs. Nagg descend on "Peacelaven", for a visit. Stella's brother, Millie, who aspires to be a writer, has already been visiting there. Leon had bought his wife a piano for an anniversary gift, but as she hates music, Leon suggests to Jack that the piano be moved to "Peacelaven". Jack readily assents but has the piano put in the summer house to have it tuned and repaired before surprising Stella with it. He takes a former horse doctor, "Doc" Knott into his confidence. "Doc" is also a piano tuner and a jack-of-all-trades. By trying to keep the piano a secret, their mysterious actions arouse the suspicions of the very suspicious Mrs. Nagg, who poisons her daughter's mind against Jack. She believes him to be concealing some deep-dyed secret from Stella. In the meanwhile, Miss Letta Styles, a literary agent, who is handling Millie's writings, arrives to confer with Millie. When she asks for Mr. Nagg, the old mother-in-law believes that she is seeking her husband, immediately jumping to the conclusion that poor, innocent Noah has been carrying on a flirtation. The arrival of Dolly White, a dramatic instructress, who came to give Ima dramatic lessons, adds further complications, as Mrs. Nagg always puts the wrong implication on everything. Things get to such a state that Jack blows up the summer house with dynamite, to destroy the piano. This brings in the police! Well, it's just one laughable complication after another, until all is straightened out and the nagging Mrs. Nagg is tamed.

## BAND NEWS

During the summer the band took a trip to Springfield to play at the State Fair where they took second place. Every two weeks a band concert was given at the Sparland High School for the benefit of the public, and to keep the band members in practice.

As the school year began the band started practicing for the Pumpkin Festival, held at Eureka, Illinois, on September 1949.

Following that was the Peoria Santa Claus Parade, which was on November 28th. The band also welcomed Santa in Chillicothe and Henry. The Henry parade was also a marching contest, and Sparland came home with a first place trophy. Ellen Howell, the drum major, received a baton for her ability to lead the band.

The basketball season began and the band was on hand to help pep the boys up at a number of the home games.

On February 22nd the Grade School Tumbling Contest was held at Henry, Illinois. This contest was also a preliminary contest for the High School tumblers who wanted to enter the High School contest.

Sparland Grade School received 2nd in the contest held in the Sparland Gym on March 7th.

The following members represented the Sparland School in the District Contest: Mary Jane Allen; Joyce Jury; Irma Stuff; Lois Bryden; Mary Jane Ratcliff; Kenny Summitt; Beverly Jones; Angeline Grier; Bob Griswold; Bob Greiner; John Pess; Joanne Wallace; Ellen Howell; Mary Lou Giegler; Evelyn Wood; Laveta Johnson; Lloyd Fussell; Bob Bennett; Donald Rickey; Lulona Jones; Sharon Schupp; and Bernadine Hankins.

In the State Contest the following are to be recommended on their fine work: Joanne Wallace; Irma Stuff; Beverly Jones; Bob Greiner; Joyce Jury; Kenny Summitt.

## BAND

- 1st ROW: Virginia Letzger, Barbara McDonald, Joan Campbell, Joe Watkins, Yolanda Jones, Clifford Gill, Carolyn Webber, Beverly Jones, Lois Bryden.
- 2nd ROW: Bob Griswold, Lloyd Russell, Iris Armstrong, Billy Hunt, Bob Greiner, Joyce Jury, Adella Stuff, Evelyn Jood, Kenny Summitt, Sharon Schupp, Mary Lou Giugler, Janice Ross, Grace Fringle, Frank Purple, Angeline Greis, John Ross.
- 3rd ROW: Donna Osborne, Mr. Blocher, Tommy Schupp, Ivan Dalton, Bill Powell.

## TWIRLERS

- 1st ROW: Mona Hunt, Ellen Fowell, Monte Hunt.
- 2nd ROW: Jeanne Wallace, Bonnie Mannon, Deloris Asher, Judy Osborne, Martha Eckhoff, Bernadine Hankins, Maxine Dawson, Carol Jean Baggs, Geraldine Schultz, Beverly Jones.

## DRIVER'S EDUCATION

- IN THE CAR: Lois Bryden, Ellen Fowell, Mary Watts, Ida Pearl Greene.

- STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: Kenny Colwell, Richard Bogner, David Downey, Michael Schultz, Iris Armstrong, Herman Barnett, Bill Spicer, Grace Fringle, Gloria Wilkins, Mary Jane Ratcliff, Deloris Asher, Marilyn Streitmatter, Mary Lou Giugler, Angeline Greis, Verla Olman, Roger Downey, Donald Boehle, Clifford Gill, Allen Davis, Bill Bryden, Lewis Buck, Tommy Schupp, Bill Powell, Mr. Turnbull.









## DRIVER'S EDUCATION CLASS

A new class that has been added this year is the Driver's Education Class under the leadership of Mr. Glen Turnbull. There were seventeen members for the first semester, and eleven the second. All of the meetings were held in the Science Room with other outside classes in the Driver's Training Car, which was donated by the Henry Motor Club. During the year the members of the class studied how to manipulate the car and then also what makes the car work. The importance of being a good and safe driver was stressed through out the course.

## LIBRARY CLUB

The librarians for the year were as follows: Mary Lou Giugler, Bill Powell, Marilyn Straitmatter, Grace Fringle, Doloris Asher, Irma Stuff, Ida Pearl Greene, Ellen Powell, Mary Kutter, Ella Stuff, Florie Wilkins, Eileen Burkholder. The advisor is Mrs. Phillippe, our English teacher.

The library was put in order at the first of the year. This was done by the librarians. It was their job, also, to check the students books in and out for them. Each month the Book-Mobile comes and books are selected by the librarians for the library.

### STUDENT COUNCIL

SEATED: Bill Kelly, Robert Greiner, Mr. Fones,  
Carolyn Webber, Bill Bryden.

STANDING: Wendell Hoskins, Archie Gauwitz, Kenneth  
Summitt, Willard McCartney, John Ross,  
Dick Bogner.

### DRAMATICS

SEATED: Joyce Jury, Evelyn Wood, Angelina Gries,  
June Colwell, Carol Bennett, Mary Jane  
Ratoliff.

STANDING: Bill Kelly, Verla Oltman, Jim Curry, Mrs.  
Phillippo, Charles Hawksworth, Deloris  
Asher, Robert Greiner.

### LIBRARY CLUB

SEATED: Deloris Asher, Bill Powell, Mary Lou  
Giugler, Mrs. Phillippo, Ellen Powell,  
Marilyn Streitmatter.

STANDING: Irma Stuff, Ida Pearl Greene, Gloria  
Wilkins, Eileen Burkholder, Lila Stuff,  
Mary Latta, Grace Pringle.







#### F. H. A.

President.....William Kelly

Vice-President.....Jim Curry

Secretary.....Roland Moody

Treasurer.....Dick Webber

This is the first year vocational agriculture has been taught in Springfield High School. Our instructor is Paul Nicely who transferred from Joliet High School.

The first activity of the year was attending F.F.A. camp at Camp Macondo. We spent three days listening to lectures, seeing movies, and participating in sports.

Later on in the year we held an F.F.A. banquet and were presented with a charter, it was presented by Roland Monier. A large crowd attended the affair.

The F.F.A. now plans to sell garden seeds to raise money for the treasury, which will in turn pay for banners and emblems secured by the F.F.A.

The agriculture classes are building a new building which will house the agriculture classes. We hope that in the future Springfield's ag. department will be one of the best in Central Illinois.

### F. F. A.

- 1st ROW: Tommy Wallace, Harry McIntyre, Wendell Hoskins, Paul Streitmatter, Kenneth Colwell.
- 2nd ROW: James Appel, Bill Spicer, Donald Russell, Jim Curry, Donald Weekly, Richard Webber, Bill Kelly.
- 3rd ROW: Donald Boenle, Michael Schultz, Donny Lawson, Archie Gauwitz, David Lowney, Richard Bogner, Teddy Streitmatter, Roger Lowney, Mr. Nicely.
- 4th ROW: Willard McCartney, Jim Boehle, Eugene Bogner, Kenny Summitt, Clifford Gill, Lloyd Russell, Junior Moody.

### F. H. A.

- 1st ROW: Jamie Purple, Eileen Burkholder, Carol Fyles, Rosemary Gauwitz, Marion Smith, Nedra Moore, Ella Stuff.
- 2nd ROW: Marilyn Streitmatter, Mary Mattingly, Mrs. Prentiss, Jeanne Wallace, Betty Dawson, Verla Cltman, Mary Jane Ratcliff, Mary Lou Giugler, Pat Mattingly.
- 3rd ROW: Patricia Schupp, LaVeta Johnson, Lois Bryden, Virginia Metzger, Wanda Livelbiss, Evelyn Wood, Irma Stuff, Angeline Greis, Meloris Asher, June Colwell, Lewis Buck, Bill Bryden, Dorothy Humphrey, Gloria Wilkins, Carolyn Brown, Martha Lckhoff, Grace Fringle, Mary Jane Welch, Adella Stuff, Iris Armstrong.

### BOY'S HOLE EC.

- LEFT TO FIGHT: Dick Webber, Bill Bryden, Eugene Bogner, Bill Kelly, Bill Hosler, Clifford Gill, Archie Gauwitz, Lewis Buck, Kenny Summitt, Mrs. Prentiss.





Sweet is the lore that nature brings.



### GIRL'S CHORUS

- 1st ROW: Adella Stuff, Marion Smith, Mary Lou Giugler, Marilyn Streitmatter, Ida Pearl Greene, Mary Mattingly, Pat Mattingly, Grace Pringle, Betty Dawson.
- 2nd ROW: Irma Stuff, Jeanne Wallace, Iris Armstrong, Rosemary Gauwitz, Miss Buss, Carol Bennett, Pat Schupp, Mary Jane Ratcliff, Mary Jane Welch, Gloria Wilkins.
- 3rd ROW: Eileen Burkholder, Carolyn Webber, Ellen Lovell, Lois Bryden, Joyce Jury, Verla Cushman, Martha Eckhoff, Deloris Asher, Ella Stuff.
- 4th ROW: Dorothy Humphrey, Carol Pyles, Angeline Greis, Lavita Johnson, Carolyn Brown, June Colwell, Manda Ivelbiss, Margaret Burnett, Evelyn Wood, Virginia Letzger.

### BOY'S CHORUS

- 1st ROW: Roger Downey, Tommy Schupp, Lewis Buck, Bill Bryden, Archie Gauwitz, Wendell Hoskins.
- 2nd ROW: James Appel, Bob Griswold, Bob Bennett, Miss Buss, Kenny Summitt, Clifford Gill.
- 3rd ROW: Bill Powell, Willard McCartney, Bob Griswold, Herman Barnett, Donald Mackie, Jim Curry, Dick Webber.

### MIXED CHORUS

- 1st ROW: Pat Mattingly, Mary Jane Welch, Mary Lou Giugler, David Downey, Tommy Schupp, Wendell Hoskins, Grace Pringle, Ida Pearl Greene, Betty Dawson.
- 2nd ROW: Marilyn Streitmatter, Mary Jane Ratcliff, Bill Bryden, James Appel, Clifford Gill, Bill Powell, Lewis Buck, Gloria Wilkins, Irma Stuff.
- 3rd ROW: Ella Stuff, Jeanne Wallace, Deloris Asher, Pat Schupp, Carol Bennett, Miss Buss, Martha Eckhoff, Carol Pyles, Joyce Jury, Eileen Burkholder.





## JOLES

Miss Hadley: Junior, how many make a million?  
Junior: Not many.

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Fun is like life insurance, the older you get the more it costs.

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Miss Parlier: Donny, what is an alibi?  
Donny Dawson: Being somewhere where you ain't.

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Bill K: I wish I was half Jew and half Irish,  
instead of being all Irish.  
Betty D: Why is that?  
Bill K: Because an Irishman is always wanting  
a dollar and a Jew always has one!

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Father: Well, son, you certainly made a fool of  
yourself. That girl robbed you of every  
cent you had.  
Dick J: Well, dad, you have to hand it to me for  
picking them clever.

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Here lies my wife: here let her lie!  
Now she's at rest, and so am I.

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Editor: You wish a position as a proofreader?  
Pat Latt: Yes, sir.  
Editor: Do you understand the requirements of  
that responsible position?  
Pat Latt: Perfectly, sir. Whenever you make any  
mistakes in the paper, just blame them  
on me and I'll never say a word.

Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow ye die.

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Joyce J.: Mom, I want a dark breakfast.  
Mrs. J.: Dark breakfast? What do you mean?  
Joyce J.: Last night you told Mom to give me a  
light supper and I didn't like it.

\*\*\*

Verle O.: If a man druggist is called a pharmacist,  
what would you call a woman druggist?  
Bill P.: A pharmacist, of course.

\*\*\*

Chuck H.: Mother, what is a dry martini?  
Mrs. H.: Heavens on earth, child!  
Chuck H.: Oh!!!

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Thirsty days hath September,  
April, June, and November;  
All the rest are thirsty, too,  
Except for him that hath home brew.

\*\*\*

Carolyn W.: What's your last name, Wanda?  
Wanda D.: Don't know yet; I ain't married.

\*\*\*

The saddest words of tongue or pen  
May be, perhaps, "It might have been,"  
The sweetest words we know, by heck,  
Are only these, "Enclosed find check".

\*\*\*



Angeline G.: What is the name of your car?  
Willard Mc.: I don't know.  
Angeline G.: You don't know? What do your folks  
call it?  
Willard Mc.: Dad says "The Mortgage"; brother Bill  
calls it "The Fake"; mother, "My Limo-  
usine"; sister "Our Car"; Grandma, "That  
Peril"; the chauffeur "Some Freak"; and  
our neighbors, "The Limit".

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Miss Buss: If a man saves two dollars a week, how  
long will it take him to save a thousand?  
Bill B.: He never would. After he got \$900.00 he'd  
buy a car.

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My bonnie leaned over her gas tank  
The height of its contents to see;  
She lighted a match to assist her,  
Oh, bring back my bonnie to me!

\*\*\*

Ellen P.: I consider that sheep are the stupidest  
creatures living.  
Larry B.: Yes, my lamb.

\*\*\*

God made man frail as a bubble;  
God made love, love made trouble;  
God made the vine--was it a sin  
That man made wine to drown trouble in?

\*\*\*

The good die young. Herd's hoping that you may live  
to a ripe old age.

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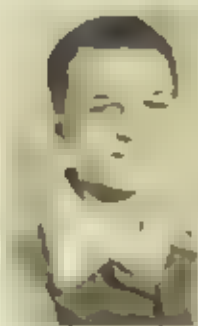
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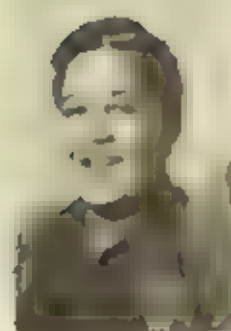
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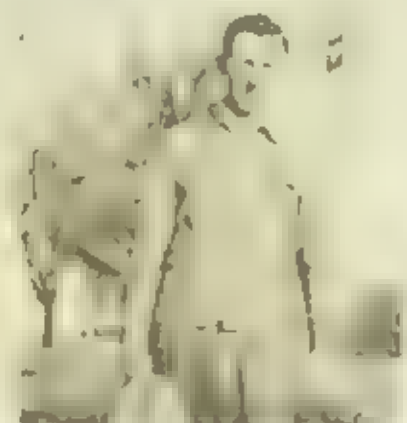
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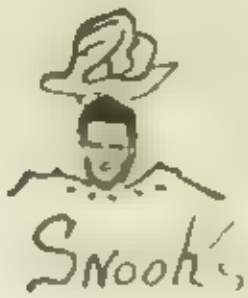


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